## STOCK MARKET WAS MORE ACTIVE

Bulls Had Little Difficulty in Advancing Prices.

DEALINGS WERE PROFESSIONAL.

The Closing Was Easy, but With Considerable Recessions from the Best Level of the Day-Bonds Dull and Irregular.

NEW YORK, July 23.-The influential

NEW YORK, July 23.—The influential interests which have taken the leadership in the stock market continued their efforts to-day to make a rising market, with the object of inviting public buying. They were not discouraged by the failure of outside interest to develop on account of last week's advance, and they resumed their builish manipulation from the opening this morning.

There was not much difficulty apparent in advancing prices, or if any obstruction appeared in the shape of offerings in large volume than could be absorbed, the leaders turned their attention to stocks whose upward course was easier. As the long interest has not yet attained large proportions, and as there still remains a considerable short interest whose position grows daily more precarious, the technical conditions favored the advance.

The appearance of outside buying encouraged the professional builts to reducibled efforts, and the day's market as a result gave an appearance of greater activity and more strength than on any day last week. This was particularly true after Sugar had been checked in its first reactionary tendency, and was found to move upwards easily on moderate buying. This stock continued to have a marked influence on the whole market, and its reaction late in the day precipibeted a movement to take profits elsewhere, so that the closing was easy at the distinguishing feature of the market was its unevenness, as might be expected from its professional and manipulated character.

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A few stocks were active and strong; a larger number showed tharp advances after lying dormant for some time, so and terr lying dormant for some time, so and terry meagre transactions were sufficient to move them. But the majority of the list was only moderately active, and continued very sluggish, small not gains being the rule, in sympathy with the strength in special stocks.

Temessee Coal led the stocks with an extreme rise of 4½, but several of the group responded to the extent of a point or over. Metropolitan Street Railway rose 2% early in the day, but Brooklyn Transit took the leadership of the group, with a rise of 3½ on the favorable judicial decision in the loc, fare case. In the Grangers St. Paul and Burlington rose about 2 points each. Early advances in Leather, People's Gas and Southern Pacific proved abortive, and these stocks were relegated to the background.

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The hopefulness of the bulls was predicated on the more encouraging feeling regarding China, which was reflected from abroad on the confidence that the money market is assured of a considerable period of ease, and that a period of quiet in political affairs is likely to if everence to be compalied takes on its more active phase. The absence of any engagements of gold for exports to-day also helped the market, as did the favorable crop news.

The bond market continued dull and prices moved firegularly. Total sales, 1,285,000, par value. United States old coupon 4's advanced 1s in the bild price.

Total stock sales, 480,800 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE .- Money of

bonds steady.	
STOCK QUOTATIONS.	
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## Lexington (Ky) Railway

### 5 Per Cent. Bonds. The Mortgage Covers Street Railways,

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Of Short Sentences

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Richmond, Va., July 23,	1900.
SALES.—5 shares Virginia-C Chemical preferred at 165½; 50 shr at 165½; 5 shares Virginia-Carolina ical common at 50½; 10 shares do.	res, do. Chem- at 58%.
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N. and W. Ry, 4's. 1996... 907
Southern Ry, 1st 5's, 1984... 198
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NEW YIRK, July 23.—COTTON—The cotion market opened with prices 2 to 18 points higher, this being an indifferent response to string early cables from Liverpool. The July and August contracts alone scored an advance of more than 6 points. Soon after the opening well-nigh perfect crop accounts from every part of the belt made their appearance felt, as did excellent weathr accounts. Prdictions for the best weekly crop report from Washington received this year, to-morrow, added to the timidity of holders, who finally turned about and unloaded a considerable portion of their stuple. Light local and southern bear speculation increased the heaviness of the market near midday. Not only did the new crop deliveries make a full reaction, but sank several points below Saturday's closing before the selling movement subsided. Nearly every broker in the pit had selling orders, though these, for the most part, were scaled upward on the theory that the firmness in Liverpool would cause our market to advance fully 12 to 20 points. The bull spurt in the English market was charged up to New Orleans buying orders, which in turn tampeded foreign bears and stimulated unil speculation. Late changes on Change were of an evening-up character, and small at that. Prices fell into a narrow rut. The close was quiet, with prices let 10 points nigher to 3 points lower.

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OTTON-Steady: middling, 10; net re-

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, July 23.—FLOUR—Market vas in an inactive state. CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western,

receipts, liquidation, ensier enbles and for-eign selling; closed weak at 11<sub>2</sub>c, net de-eline; July closed at 82c; September, 813<sub>4</sub>c; December, 823<sub>5</sub>c. CORN-Spot steady; No. 2, 461<sub>2</sub>c. Or-tions opened steady and were sustained fairly well all day on big senboard clear-rances, higher cables and small country offerings. Closed steady at 1576<sub>5</sub>c, net advance; July closed at 454<sub>2</sub>c.; September, 445<sub>5</sub>c.; December, 42c. OATS-No. 2, 28c. Options dull and barely steady.

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EEEF-Quiet.
CUT MEATS-Quiet.
LARD-Quiet; western steamed, \$7.15;
July closed at \$7.15 nominal. Renned

steady.
PORK-Steady.
EGGS-Firm; State and Pennsylvania,
14717c. for average 160s.
BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 17@20c;
State dairy, 15½4/10c.
CHEESE-Dull; large, white, 9½c;
small white, 9½c/03c,
POTATOES-Quiet; Chill, \$1@1.12½;
southern, \$1@1.12½;
PEANUTS-Steady; fancy, hand-picked,
4@4½c; other domestic, 3@3½c,
CABBAGE-Quiet; Long Island, \$1@1.50. COTTON BY STEAM-To Liverpool,

oc. PETROLEUM-Firm. Refined, Nev ork, 87,95; Philadelphia and Baltimore 7.90. TALLOW-Dull.

ROSIN-Quiet. TURPENTINE-450/945%c.

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TURPENTINE—45½@45%c.
RICE—Quiet.
COFFEE—Spot Rio easy; No. 2 invoice, 9½c.; mild, quiet and easy; Cordova, 9½@13½c.
Futures opened steady 15 to 25 points lower under foreign and local selling, based on bearish crop estimates from Rio, weak spot coffee market, very unfavorable cables from European market and predictions for increased crop movement. Closed very firm, with price net 10 to 20 points lower. Total sales, 41,250 bags, including July. 88.10; August, 88@8.80; September, \$2.05@8.10.
SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4c%.; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 4½c.; molasses sugar, 4½c. Refined firm.

COTTON-SEED OIL MARKET. NEW YORK, July 23.—COTTON-SEED OIL—Was inactive and about steady at old prices; prime crude, in barrels, 31c. nominal; prime summer yellow, 37c.; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow, 304c.; prime whiter yellow, 40e41c.; prime white, 49c. Prime meal, \$25.

### CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Big world's ship ments, large receipts and unresponsive cables started a decline in wheat to-day, and the close was 1½c. under Saturday for the September option. September corn closed ½½c, and September oats %c. down. At the close provisions were 5c. to

The leading futures ranged as follows: Onen, High, Low, Close

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Aug. .... 23¼ Sept. .... 23½ MESS PORK-bbl. July ...... 6.80 Sept. .... 6.90 6.9234 6.80 6.8234 Oct. . . . . 6.92½ 6.95 6.85 6.85 SHORT RIBS—100 lbs. 

### BALTIMORE MARKET.

Steady and unchanged.
WHEAT—Weak; spot and July, 754@
754gc; August, 7544757gc; September,
7749774gc., Southern, by sample, 70@

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK July 23.—DRY GOODS— The chief feature of the market to-day has been the revision of prices in bleach-ed cottons, leading lines being reduced ½%%c. per yard. In brown goods the market continues dull and unchanged. Coarse colored cottons without special feature. Prints slow throughout, Print cloths quiet but firm. American Weolen Goods Company will open all its lines on Monday next.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 23.—TUR-PENTINE—Quiet; nothing doing, ROSIN—Firm and unchanged; sales,

SAVANNAH, GA., July 23.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Dull at 43c.; receipts, ,608 casks; sales, 200 casks; exports, 135 Casks.

ROSIN—Steady; G and below off 5c.; receipts, 3.018 barrels; sales, 2.437 barrels; exports, 4.384 barrels.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 23.—SPIR-ITS OF TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; results 102 casks.

eccipts, 103 casks. ROSIN—Firm at \$1.20@1.25; reccipts, 344 Acres CRUDE TURPENTINE—Easier at \$1.60 (2.60; receipts, 152 barrels, TAR—Firm at \$1.40; receipts, 200 barrels.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET, (Sold at Union Stock Yards.) Richmond, Va., July 23, 1900.

Hogs 15 Best cattle, 44975c; medium to good 319944c; common to fair, 249734c; bulls 25454c; sheep, 2494c; lambs, 34975c, hogs, 549754c.

Richmond, Va., July 23, 1900.

DANVILLE TODACES MARKET. Danville, Va., July 23, 1900. 

| State | S. 000 | 9.50 | Cutters | Common | S. 030 | 10.00 | Good | 10.000 | 12.50 | Fine | 12.000 | 22.50 | Filters | Common | 3.000 | 4.30 | Good | 4.000 | 8.00 | Fine | S. 0000 | 12.00 | Wrappers | S. 0000 | 12.00 | Wrappers | S. 0000 | 12.00 | Common | S. 0000 | 12.50 | Common | S. 0000 | S. 0000 | Common | Common | S. 0000 | Common | 
 Common
 8.00@ 12.50

 Medium
 12.50% 17.50

 Good
 17.50% 35.00

 Fancy
 35.00@ 55.00

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

	July 24, 1900.
Martin Van Buren died,	1862.
Sun rises	
Sun sets	
Moon south	10:38 A. A
First high water	2:36 A. A
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PORT NEWPORT NEWS, JULY 23, 1900

Schooner Clara A. Donnel, Boston, Schooner W. B. Herrick, Norfolk, Steamer Kanawha, Liverpool, Steamer Albano, New York,

SAILED. Steamer St. Enoch, Antwerp.

PORT OF WEST POINT, JULY 23, 1900. ARRIVED.
Steamship Danville, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.
Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Nortolk, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED. Steamship Danville, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo. Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.

### OLD WOMAN KILLED.

### A Young Man Dragged by His Team and Seriously Hurt.

and Seriously Hurt.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWCASTLE, VA., July 21.—Mrs.

Amanda Hunter was struck about four miles below here by train No. 113 about 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and died in about three hours. She is supposed to have been insane, as she stepped directly in front of the engine and was struck before the engineer could stop his train.

A young man named Graybill was fatally injured yesterday about two miles from here. He was driving two mules when ere. He was driving two mules they ran away, and a pair of drag hooks, with which he had been dragging logs, caught in his side, the mules dragging him 200 yards through the woods before they were caught. There is little hope of his

### Killed by a Tree.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) HINTON, W. VA., July 22.—C. R. Gil-iam, an employe of the Raleigh Lumber Company, situated at Crow, W. Va., about wenty miles west of this place, was inantly killed last night by the falling of

tree upon him. A severe storm was raging while he was passing through a woodland that was between his work and boarding-house when the tree was blown on him, crush-ing his chest. He was formerly of Abingdon, Va., to which place his remains will be forwarded to-night.

### The Fearful Drought.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ROCKVILLE, VA., July 23.—Nothing
more than a sprinkle of rain has fallen
here since June the 24th. Uncultivated land is dry to the depth of slx feet. Pastures are dry and bare; corn is dying in the field. Gardens are burnt up; forest, shade and fruit trees are dying by the hundreds. The

## Still More Bargains, Strong Bargains, The Best Bargains Yet Offered.

The very things you'd buy right now at twice the prices, or more, if tais extraordinary opportunity were not before you. And every item we tell of carried its full worth at its old price. We know of no store more particular than this about the quality of its offerings or the interests of its patronage. When we offer you a bargain it is with serene confidence that you will recognize it as The very things you'd buy right now at twice the prices, or more, if tais an article of unquestionably greater worth than the price you pay for it. Now, don't expect a good thing to wait over-long for your coming-pick out your wants early—take these as a criterion:

### Needful Notions

At prices next to nothing.

At 16c instead of 29c a 2 3-4-pound bar of genuine, made of olive oil, castile soap.

At 6 1-4c instead of 10c a large box of Tetlow's perfumed

At 10c each, were 25 to 75c, entire stock of Ladies' straight-colored Leather Belts. At 39c each, were 45 and 50c, Leather Pulley-belts, col-

At 25c each, instead of 38c, colored Leather Pulley-belts,

### Shirt-Waist Sets.

All new designs, very stylish and very pretty.

17c each for the ones that were 25c. 25c each for the qualities at 35 to 45c. 39c each for the sorts that were 50 to 60c.

### Some Good Black Stockings.

Two kinds. Very special,

At 17c, for women, of Maco Cotton, best black, all sizes if At 15c. for children, fast Black Lisle, double heels and toes, regular made ribbed.

Torchon Laces.

Mostly Medici Patterns, At 5c to 10c per yard, 1-2 to 2 1-2 inches wide. At 12 1-2c to 25c per yard, 1 to 3 1-2 inches wide.

### Concerning Men.

Night Robes, Underwear, Socks. At 19c a pair instead of 25c. Men's fancy and solid colored

At 39c each instead of 50c, Men's real Balbriggan Shirts

and Drawers, all sizes. At 25c. Special Value in Men's Balbriggan Shirts and

At 50c each, Men's finely-made, perfect-fitting low necked

### for hot weather, Cambric Night Robes. Domestics Reduced.

Three very Impressive Values. At 48c instead of 60c, an all-wool White Fannel, very

At 58c per yard, were 75c, 85c and \$1.00, fine white

embroidered Skirting Flannels. At 12 1-2c each instead of 15c, 20 dozen Pillow Cases of fine

### Cambric Embroideries.

Three Lots-Many Widths at a Single Price.

At 5c per yard, Cambric Edges, good patterns, widths 1-2

At S 1-3c per yard, Cambric Edges, fine patterns, widths

At 12 1-2c per yard, Cambric Edges, splendid patterns, widths 1 inch to 5.

## Fourqurean, Temple & Company. Fourqurean, Temple & Company.

wheat crop was good, but the out and hay crop was very poor. The situation is probably the most serious over experienced by the present generation. The people gen-erally are well, there being very few cases

### PRICES GOING UP.

Things to Eat Are Coming Higher,

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Sugar has gone up one and one-fourth cents per pound; coffee about four cents; bacon one cent, and lard one cent.
The rise in sugar and coffee is attributed by the wholesale merchants to the trusts, while, they say, the law of supply and demand is responsible for the increase in the price of bacon and lard.
Flour advanced considerably in price a few weeks ago, but it has taken a tumble. Vegetables are coming higher, because of the severe drought, but chickens are plentiful and are comparatively cheap.
Not only is there an increase in the prices of things to eat, but nearly everything else is selling higher than for the last few years.
Builders say fron, tin and lumber are all selling at advanced rates. Mr. James Hartley, of Fulton, who owns perhaps more dwelling-houses than any man in Richmond, said he had stopped building

are any vacant dwellings in that part of the city except, perhaps, a few negro shantles."

### OFF FOR THE ORIENT.

Lientenant Taylor Left Washington

Yesterday En Ronte to China. Captain Charles F. Taylor returned from Washington yesterday, where he went to old farewell to his son, First-Lleutenant

Churles F. Taylor, Jr., of Company C, Fifth Battallon, Marine Corps. The Captain had only a short talk with his son, for the soldlers did not tarry long lor, "and that is saying a great deal, for I have seen many soldiers. The men, as a rule, are great big strapping fellows, and when they meet up with the Boxers I predict that the Fifth Battailon will do itself proud. Every man was anxious to go to China. My son said he would not have stayed here for any consideration. He gave me his jewelry to keep for him, and talked about coming back home as if he were going on a Sunday-school picnic."

Young Taylor has just been promoted from second, to first fleutenant. General Heyward handed him his commission in Washinston Sunday. The Lieutenant had before leaving Portsmouth, N. H., passed his examination.

### Howard's Grove Church.

The midsummer festival by the ladies of Howard's Grove Baptist Church was quite successful.

The prizes for those raising the larges

amounts for the new church will be a gold watch and chain, a gold ring, a silver bracelet and a sleeping doll.

# IN POLICE COURT

When Neighbors Fall Out Without Reason or Logic.

'SQUIRE LONNIE ON THE BENCH.

A Poor Old Negro Woman Defrauded

Out of Her Hard Earnings by a Capper for a Policy Shop. Woman and Slung Shot

day, having taken a flying trip to the Jordan White Sulphur Springs to carry his family and settle them for the summer, but he left the bag to hold in the hands of a man who "knows the ropes." 'Squire Lonnie Graves here the respon-

sibilities of the White Chamber with becoming grace and worked his passage through a bramble of sin and crime without losing his temper or a trick. A BLACK GIANT. A. Jeffress, a black giant, got tired of planting telegraph poles and went to play-

anted, in glowing colors, the op-a to make large sums at policy, he promise that he would bring

and on the promise that he would bring her \$100 she gave him, at different times, \$25, and then paid Dennia Rowe, the colored detective, \$5 to catch Jeffress.

The old woman is a simple-minded old-fashloned darkey and declared, after telling her story, that she knew she was the biggest fool in Richmond.

FELL IN LOVE. Jeffress declared that the old woman fell in love with him and invited him to come there and gave him the money to play for her of her own free will.

Jeffresa was put under security for six months, and unless he furnishes the bond will spend that time in jail.

Wm. Mahone filled up with booze and

claimed to be more sinned against sinning. He was put under security

C. T. Wood was charged with striking and kicking A. G. Grimes (colored). The case was one that causes more hard feel-ings and more fallings-out among neigh-bors with less reason or logic, than any other cause in Richmond. Your neighbor buys a chicken at the market and a boy delivers it at your back door, and your cook takes it in and cooks it for dinner. The cook knows you are in the habit of cuting chickens and

takes it in without question.

"Don't know, mum, where hit came from

cooked it."

Later in the day you inquire of your good friendly neighbor next door, if she missed a chicken and you at once find out that you have uncovered a smothering fire. All day Mrs. Jones has been as mad as a wet hen because she ordered a chicken for dinner and it did not come. Her grocer swears that he sent it and that his reliable porter put it on her kitchen-table and nowhere else.

### A HARD JOB.

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You express deep regret at her discomfiture and offer to pay for the chicken, feeling that you have then done your utmost to compensate for an unfortunate mistake; but you find Mrs. Jones is still mad and intimates that your cook knew it was not your chicken, that she picked it out herself und that the fowl was a particularly fine one.

You make a mild protest in defense of your cook and Mrs. Jones turns away with the remark that she is very sorry in a tone that shows she is not altogether satisfied that you did not know it was her

MR. WOOD'S CASE. Well, so it was with Mr. Wood. While vest that Mr. Wood does east, came after

Grimes to deliver the things and Grimes seeing that there were not as many peaches as he thought he ought to have e remarks about the way he things were brought to his house the: said that people acted ac-to the way they were rulsed, etc., all Grimes was driven out, and Ir Wood struck him as he went down-

Squire Lonnle smiled a smile that slowly rippled all across his mouth until it filled both corners at once, and dismissed the case with some sort of remark about the peculiarity of human nature. A SLUNG CHOT. Macia Vaughan (colored) was charged ith striking Ella Grandison with a slung

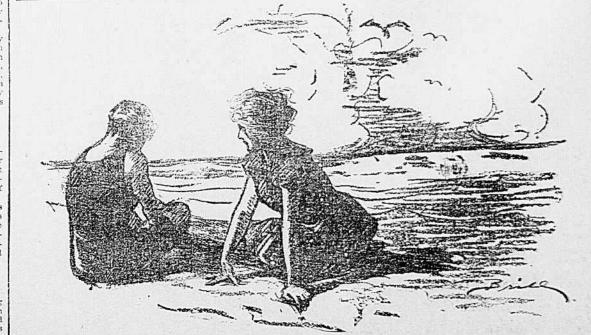
shot. She hit her a good lick, too, ac-cording to the amount of kinks shaved off her head, and the court plaster applied. Ella took Maria's husband away from her, and though the husband was put in a most uncomfortable position, he went of the stand and hed like a gentleman. The two women went to the pen in debult of five dollars fine and the man went

into a lot to fight it out. A policeman interfered with the test of manhood and each paid \$2.50. Ben. Menser's mother said Ben. was in-Ben. Menser's mother said Ben. was in-corrigible and she could do nothing with him. Ben. is cocoanut-headed and long-legged, and only smiled a wicked smile when sentenced to eighteen months in

the colored reformatory.

There were other cases that swelled the aggregate of fines to a good average for

a Monday docket.



"Don't you think alcohol is bad for the memory?"
"To be sure, dontcherknow. It had sken-aw-made me format --